37 USC 302 note.

(d) REPORT.—(1) Subsection (g) of such section is amended to read as follows:

"(g) REPORT.—(1) Not later than March 1, 1990, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report evaluating—

"(A) the effectiveness of the Armed Forces in retaining medical officers by providing a retention bonus under this section to medical officers who make a multi-year active-duty service commitment; and

37 USC 302 note.

"(B) the effectiveness and practicability of such alternative multi-year options as the Secretary considers appropriate to encourage medical officers to make active-duty service commitments of longer length.

"(2) The options evaluated by the Secretary under paragraph (1)(B) shall include—

"(A) a proposal to increase the payment of additional special pay under subsection (a)(4) of section 302 of title 37, United States Code, by $2,000 for a two-year active-duty service commitment, $4,000 for a three-year active-duty service commitment, and $8,000 for a four-year active-duty service commitment; and

"(B) a proposal to increase the amount of

ince methods to fund such option within the amounts pro-
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